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Subject: FW: Asbestos Review

Sheela Sathyanarayana just withdraws from the asbestos panel. The SACC is now down to 12 members on the asbestos panel. Thanks.

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Subject: Asbestos Review

Hi Diana/Ken –

I apologize, but I will not be able to make the April asbestos review due to the COVID pandemic. I am mandated to participate in daily command center briefings at our hospital. In addition, I manage all the policies related to maternal/newborn delivery which are changing daily based on evidence and need. I will not have the time or ability to do the work needed to participate fully. I'm still confused about the scheduling of this meeting during a very difficult time for many of us as the surge is expected in the next 10 days for many locations.

It both saddens and upsets me that I cannot participate as I was looking forward to this review.

- Sheela

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Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: March 19: SACC Meeting Update

Hi Todd/Ken –

I apologize, but I will not be able to participate in the meeting next week. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak in WA state, I have increased clinical responsibilities that are unavoidable. It is rare that I am not able to meet a prior commitment but these are unprecedented circumstances.

I am wishing good health to all of you.

- Sheela

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I am in full agreement with Henry. I am working in the hospital now where we have several COVID+ patients which is leading to significantly increased clinical demand. I will be working throughout the weekend as well which is time I would normally use to prepare for this meeting. I honestly don't know if I can both be prepared or participate as I am likely to get called in to cover.

I think it is inappropriate to hold this meeting when members cannot fully participate due to a public health emergency. I am writing quickly in the middle of a hospital hallway.

I'm really hoping this meeting could be rescheduled when some time has passed, and we are in a more stable period.

- Sheela

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All-

I am able and willing to participate next week as I am retired. But I agree with Henry, given the crisis is that is currently occurring it's hard to see why this should be a top priority. Certainly all of us (and EPA!) have more pressing matters to deal with right now.

Regards,
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Todd,

I don't know about other committee members, but it is difficult to justify that this EPA committee meeting should take priority on an emergency basis for time to now get training and then spend 4 days next week tying up my home phone - as my University office is closed for non-critical use and cell phone is not an option.

I am currently assisting the State Public Health and the UW school's chroma virus responses and have assignments next week and phone bank call duty as well as classes to convert to on-line as our University is now closed.

As I indicated earlier I am unavailable all Thursday and Friday and by Monday may not be able to call in for Tuesday or Wednesday.

I have never heard of a four day teleconference to deal with such a complex topic and involving so many. I don't understand EPA's compelling priority need to do the review under such circumstances.

I would think postponement for one or two months would be warranted. We have time set aside in April or May that could be used.

I will let you know Monday noon if I won't be available at all.

Henry A. Anderson, MD

On Mar 19, 2020, at 11:14 AM, Peterson, Todd <Peterson.Todd@epa.gov> wrote:

To ALL peer reviewers for the March SACC meeting:

The files in SharePoint folder "Public Comments" are updated and ready for your review. Additional public comments will be forwarded as received and oral public comments will be provided during the meeting.

I updated a couple of EPA draft risk evaluation references (DiToro et al., and Maltoni) that were difficult to view in HERO and they are now posted in the SharePoint directory.

Please let me know if you need me to resend the link for the SACC SharePoint folder.

Please watch for separate emails regarding WebX familiarization training. We recommend you attend one of the sessions to test logging into WebX in advance of the meeting next week.

Best Regards,

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